



15th AAF IN ITALY.—(Special to The Register)—First Lieutenant LeROY A. RAYMOND, 182 Mission St., Irvington, Calif., a 325th Fighter Group Mustang pilot, is presented the Distinguished Flying Cross



by Colonel Yantis H. Taylor, Commanding Officer of a Wing in the 15th AAF Fighter Command, during recent award ceremonies at an Italian base.

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WELDON PINE, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pine of Niles, is now at Mare Island, having returned here after participating in various campaigns, including the Normandy invasion. He has two brothers in the service, JULIUS and LAWRENCE.

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Pvt. MELVIN AYRES wired his dad, F. E. Ayres, that he has just arrived in this country, and will see him soon. His brother, Clarence, is now home to stay.

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JOSHUA FONG, son of Mrs. Fong Yick of Niles, left yesterday for the Navy. He will take a ten-months' course in radio and will be an Eddy Radio Technician.

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Pfc. FRANK PANIAGUA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paniagua of Decoto, wrote his parents that he was stationed at Verona, Italy. While he was there he met Sgt. TONY CORTEZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cortez of Decoto, who is stationed at Medona, Italy. He also met Pfc. JOSEPH FERRARIO, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferrario of Decoto, who is stationed at Lake Garda in Italy.

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RICHARD TUSHEN, H. A. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tuchsen of Centerville, was recently transferred from Quaddy Village, Maine, to Shoemaker.

He visited his parents in Centerville last Tuesday after a five months' absence. He attended Washington Union High School.

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RONALD GREENHOW, S 1/c, of Niles, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Burr and their daughter, Betty, last Tuesday night.

Greenhow, who is from Illinois, lived in Niles for a year before enlisting in the Navy.

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Sgt. JUDSON TAYLOR, who was the Physical Education instructor for seven years at Washington Union High School, wrote recently to the teachers that he was stationed at Camp Upton in New York and also sent some large maps of Europe to them.

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WAGE RATES SET FOR APRICOTS

The maximum hourly wage rate for picking and cutting apricots during the coming season will be 85 cents per hour throughout California, according to an amended order governing ceiling wages for crop harvesting.

Piece rate minimums for picking and cutting established by the original order have not been changed, according to the War Food Administration. The rate is \$13 per ton for picking and \$16 per ton for cutting.

27 CANDIDATES IN BABY CONTEST

The first list of 27 candidates, including two sets of twins, for the youngsters' popularity contest being staged in the township in connection with the Seventh War Loan is being announced this week. All children 6 years of age or younger are eligible, each bond dollar to count for a vote. Names of candidates should be reported to town chairmen of the women's committee. The winner will receive a \$25 bond.

Candidates announced to date are:
Alvarado: Marlene Marie Azevedo.
Centerville: Connie Cipriano, Jimmy Nunes, Dennis Michael Brown, Bruce Belshaw.

Decoto: Cathleen Enos, Harold Anthony Martin, Gary J. Dias, Robert and Rodney Luna, Christopher Guerra Jr. Niles: Nancy Thornburg.
Newark: Cheryl Ann Cissell.
Portuguese: Frank Philip and John Paul Duarte (twins), Tommy Lagon, Richard Robbins, Gordon Westray.

Mission San Jose: Arthur Steele Shadene Mae Mello, Diana Amaral, Edwin Buck, Dorothy Rodriguez, Peggy Rodriguez, Karen Sue Luther, Marlene Costa, Michael Overacker III, Henry P. Escobar, Reba Mae Neely.

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"Swing your partners" and "do-si-dos" is what you'll be hearing if you attend the Irvington community get-together and dance that will be held next Friday evening, June 1, at the Irvington School auditorium, under the sponsorship of the Irvington P.T.A.

A Haywire orchestra from San Jose has been hired to furnish the music for such dances as the square dance, the minuet, the polka, and other old-time favorites. Hill-billy costumes, or farm dress, will be the accepted style of the evening. And if dancing gives you an appetite, well—that has been provided for too. Refreshments will be served without cost.

Exhibition dances will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Neil, newcomers to Irvington. Edward L. Rose has charge of arrangements.

The price of admission is \$1 per couple. The public is invited.

APRICOT CROP LOOKS BETTER

According to word received by the local Farm Bureau, which had its regular meeting last Tuesday night, the apricot crop, because of the early, heavy rains, causing trees to be strong and healthy, has developed very rapidly and in many sections crop thinning is in progress.

A recheck of the apricot estimate that was completed on May 1st, indicates that the crop in Santa Clara County may be at least 3 per cent below the early estimate, while the apricot crop in San Benito and Alameda Counties appears to be from 8 to 10 per cent better than it did one month ago.

It is alleged that the Santa Clara District will produce approximately 87,500 tons of fresh apricots in 1945.

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THOSE NEW LIGHTS! . . . AT LONG LAST

STREET LIGHTS OF HIGHER CANDLEPOWER ARE BEING PUT UP IN DECOTO!

This is not only good news for the patient people of Decoto, but it also is good news to members of the Washington Township Planning Committee, who worked long and diligently for better township lighting.

All the other communities of the township can look forward to seeing brighter lights in their own communities at an early date, as soon as fixtures become available for installation by the P. G. & E.

Six new lights were installed in Decoto this week on Decoto Road, with seven more to be installed shortly.

According to Manager A. J. Petsche of the local P. G. & E. office, scarcity of materials has delayed any installation of the new lights.

To skeptics who thought the Planning Committee could never do it, only this can be said:

"Look at Decoto! At last the lights are being put up. Be patient. You'll have them in your town, too."

ALVARADO EAGLES ELECT OFFICERS

Election was held last Tuesday evening for new officers of the Eagles Lodge in Alvarado. The new officers, who were nominated May 7 and who will be installed June 7 are:

President, Jack Holland of Centerville; vice-president, Scrapping Caldera of Centerville; treasurer, Charles Baird of Alvarado; secretary, John Menezes of Alvarado; chaplain, Clarence Rose of Alvarado; conductor, Claude Marchand of Niles; trustee, Manuel Rose of Niles.

Other speakers were Judge Allen G. Norris, E. Dixon Bristow and E. C. Sparber.

HOLY GHOST IN MISSION SAN JOSE IS BIG SUCCESS

Sunday, May 20, dawned bright and clear for the annual Holy Ghost celebration in Mission San Jose. Saturday night they had dancing in the pavilion to music furnished by the high school band under the leadership of Albie Silva, and the Shamerita was enjoyed immensely by the Portuguese people as well as a number of Navy men attending.

Sunday morning mass was said at the church, with Rev. John Leal officiating. After mass the queens and their escorts marched to the I.D.E.S. hall, where auctions were held and dinner served. In the afternoon there was dancing again.

Last year's queen, Miss Virginia Lawrence, and her side maids, Miss Evelyn Meyers and Miss Mary Edith Santos, led the parade, followed by the new queen, Miss Elaine Borge, and her side maids, Miss Marie Silva and Miss Loraine Santos.

NILES BOY SCOUT VISITS S.F. CONFERENCE

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A DAY HE'LL REMEMBER FOR ALWAYS

By BRUCE ROEDING
Scribe, Niles Troop, B.S.A.

Last Friday morning the Scout I went to the Veterans Building, where I ate lunch in the cafeteria.

I saw some very interesting people, among them a British admiral and some Turkish and Egyptian delegates eating there.

After lunch I went back to my assignment for an hour and then I was told I could go and look about because I had not carried any messages previously, as most of the Scouts had done.

With the stubs of the tickets we got for lunch we received a glass of punch free at the Veterans Building. After staying for a while and looking around, as I had nothing else to do, I reported back to the Scout Aide barracks for our assignments and passes.

I was assigned to the Public Liaison Department in the Public Health Building, where I answered the telephones from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Two other Scouts with me in that department carried messages, answered doors and did various other jobs. Public liaison takes care of the contacts between the public and Secretary Stettinius' office.

As I was leaving with the rest of the boys to get on the bus I saw the R.O.T.C. cadets from Lincoln High School bring down the flags of the different nations in an impressive ceremony to end the day that will be with me as long as I live.

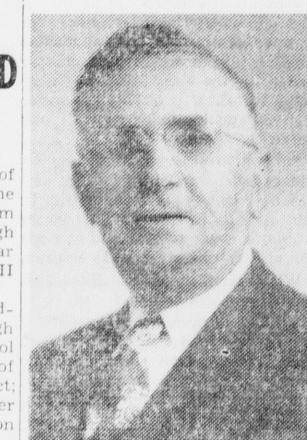
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UNPRECEDENTED VOTE FOR JOE GOMES

Piling up a vote of 505, against his opponent's 105, Joe Gomes this week astonished Niles residents by what amounts to the biggest vote in the history of the Niles school district.

Gomes' opponent was Antone George, petroleum dealer and a member of the Southern Alameda County Progressive Club. With this victory safely under his belt, Gomes embarks on his 31st year as school trustee.

In other school elections throughout the township, the candidates were unopposed. There were a minor sprinkling of the usual write-ins, but on the whole, elections (except in Niles) were the usual hum-drum affairs.

Judge Allen G. Norris, chairman of the township scout committee, spoke on 20 years of scouting in the township. Scout David McWhirter thanked the Lions and others present on behalf of the Centerville scouts, for their new scout house—the finest in southern Alameda County.

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Workers of the

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If our family may be treated as a typical church family, may I speak without boasting, and yet truthfully? During the last three months we have given 197 red points to Christian Endeavor so-sos, often taken as many as 15 children in our car (don't tell the sheriff!). And between my studies and young people's program we hardly know what a family night at home is.

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COUNTRY CLUBBERS AT CONFERENCE

Several members of the Country Club of Washington Township last Saturday night attended the women's Conference of the Peace Conference being held in San Francisco.

Jan Masaryk was the main speaker of the meeting which was held at Commerce High. Ruth Rhode also made an address.

Women from here who attended and were enthusiastic in their praises of the meet included Mesdames Frank Dusterberry, E. H. Hirsch, Charles B. Overacker, Roland Bendel, C. E. Martenstein, Lawrence Bunting and J. C. Shinn, and Miss E. Lunney Ryan.



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Memorial Day

America will stand with head bowed next Wednesday in memory of her fallen heroes.

Their silent ranks that march unseen are evidenced only by graves all over the world that mark the paths our armies have trod in the fight for victory and peace.

They lie on Okinawa and Iwo Jima, Bataan and Corregidor, Bougainville and Guadalcanal; there are fields of white crosses in North Africa and Italy, on the beaches of Normandy, on the banks of the Rhine.

They were young men. They loved life. They did not want to die; but they gave their lives that their country might survive and that other young men of another generation who will love life and who will not want to die will not have to die in battle.

To these men, and to all the Americans who throughout the history of our nation have died in freedom's name, we owe a debt that can never be paid.

Their memory will live in our hearts. More important, though, than the personal memory—sacred though it be—is the memory of the cause for which they died. This we dare not forget.

Out of the tears of today, out of the solemnity of Memorial Day, comes the hope of a brighter tomorrow when men and nations, in the light of mutual trust and respect, will "learn war no more," but will walk together in eternal paths of peace.

MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

Word has been received here that Lt. Dexter Witherly has been given three awards for meritorious conduct over in the European theater of operations. He received the Aid Medal and three oak leaf clusters and his crew of the bomber received the presidential citation. This all happened about a month ago. He is the son of Mrs. Cassie Witherly, formerly of the Mission.

Chief James, U.S.N.R., arrived in the United States a short time back and looked up some of his old friends, among them Mrs. Cassie Witherly. They had many pleasant trips together in the 9 days he was ashore. He has been on Iwo Jima, Saipan and Guam.

M. 1c Tony Martignetti and M.M. 2/c Orville Blumenthal spent the week-end here at the home of Joe Telles and family. They are buddies of Clarence Telles, M.M. 2/c and all are at Port Hueneme ready for embarkation.

Miss Jeanne Telles, daughter of the former Mrs. Bernice Telles of

Berkeley arrived Saturday in the Mission to spend the week-end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Tony Pereira.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Semas and daughters of Oakland and Mrs. Frances Enos of Selma were dinner guests here in the Mission on Sunday. They all attended the Holy Ghost celebration at the I.D.E.S. Hall.

Born on May 2 at the old mining town of Placerville to Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Kamp, the former Elaine Justus, a tiny baby daughter named Vicki Jay, weighing 6 lbs. 2 ozs. She and her mother came to their home on the Keller estate on Saturday, May 12, and on Mothers Day she was christened in her mother's arms at the Baptist Church at Placerville. In attendance were her grandfather, Harley L. Justus and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Santos and daughter Diane, Mrs. Lois Justus, her grandmother, and A.M.M. 2c Glenn Bottenberg. Later the group went to the Kamp home, where they enjoyed a buffet dinner.

Little Marilyn Rodriguez, the daughter of A/S George Rodriguez of the Navy at San Diego, and Mrs. Mary Rodriguez and Rodney Albert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albert of the Mission, kept each

other company at the O'Connor Sanitarium in San Jose one day last week following their tonsillectomies. Both are home and feeling fine.

Mary Ann McIvor was confined to her home for several days last week with the three-day measles. She is back at school now.

Mrs. Helen Santos received word one day last week that Leroy Costa has been in it again on Okinawa with the Sixth Marine Division. He was fine, and hopes to be back home in about 5 months.

A party was given on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Costa honoring their little daughter Marlene, who celebrated her first birthday. Her friends enjoyed an evening of cards and games, after which sandwiches and coffee were served along with her lovely birthday cake.

Those present to help make her first birthday a memorable one were: Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Martin, Mr. Frank Costa, grandfather of the little miss, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Souza and daughter Elaine, Henry King, Ph.M., and Mrs. Alfred King and son Stanley and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. George King and daughter Darlene, and Mrs. Elva Martinez and son Dennis.

Arriving on May 11 to be a

part of the party was

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Manager Bill Helm of the Niles Theater announced this week that there will be a free movie night on Wednesday, June 6, for purchasers of bonds on that day. Although bonds will be on sale in the lobby, it is not necessary to buy the bond there. Only admission fee to the picture, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," will be certificate of purchase of a bond purchased that day.

Managing the bond booth in the theater is Miss Janice Roderick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roderick of Niles. She is an employee of the Fidens Calculating Company in San Leandro during the daytime and has pledged all of her free evenings to selling of bonds.

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PRESBYTERIAN NEWS

"What Will Life Be Like in Tennessee?" Rev. Philip Eavau will glimpse into the future next Sunday and tell of the work to which he and his family are about to do. The occasion will be the 10 o'clock Sunday morning service at the Newark Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School meets at 11 a.m. and the quiz program will be the special feature.

Patricia McConnell will lead the Christian Endeavor at 7:30. "Why Have a Benediction?" will be the problem.

The Ladies Aid meets each Wednesday at 1 p.m. to sew for the Red Cross. Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Women's Misionary Society will sponsor a discussion concerning "Peace Plans."

Mrs. Fred Muller is chairman and Mmes. Geronimo and Brown will be hostesses.

At the Irvington Church, Sunday School will meet at 10:15 a.m. Morning worship begins at 11:15, with Mr. James M. Brown preaching on the subject, "Unless A Man Be Born Again He Cannot See the Kingdom of God."

Mrs. William Jones left Wednesday for Glendale, Ariz., where she will vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Mace.

LOCAL SCOUTS QUALIFY FOR JUNE CAMPPOREE

Theodore Economou of the Peerless Grill, and Joseph Boliba of the Niles Garden Basket, left last Monday for Los Angeles. They planned to spend a week vacationing there.

Sgt. and Mrs. Burke and daughter of Sunnyvale spent one day last week with Pfc. and Mrs. Edwin Buck and son Wynn at the home of Mrs. Hannah Rose of Mission San Jose. Buck is home on 30-day leave from Hawaii and Sgt. Burke is at the Stockton air field.

Several members of De Guadalupe Institute, Y.L.I., visited the St. Jude branch in Irvington last Tuesday to do honor to Mary Foss, district deputy, who made an official visit. They were Hortense Avilla, Emma Alves, Anna Mae Escobar, Frances Mara, Laura Mayer, and Marguerite Crane.

**DECOTO CHILDREN
ENJOY PICTURES**

Decoto Grammar School students from the fourth to the eighth grade enjoyed pictures last Monday in the school auditorium. The pictures were sent by the Visual Education Center in Hayward and are used by all township schools.

The subjects of the pictures, Animal Life, New York City Water System, Study of Proper Breathing and a health picture, provided an interesting afternoon for the children.

**ALVARADO SCOUTS
AT SWIM PARTY**

Joseph E. Dutra, Scoutmaster of the Alvarado Boy Scout Troop 1, took fifteen scouts to a swimming party in Hayward last Tuesday.

The scouts have been working

to clear a part of the Alvarado Creek for a camp site. The site

will be used this summer for camping and for a swimming spot.

Centerville School News

By BARBARA DeBORBA

VISITOR

Mr. Warren Gravestock, vice-principal at Washington Union High School, came to our school on Monday, May 14. He advised the eighth graders on courses offered at the high school.

CLASS TRIP

The eighth grade class visited San Francisco on their class trip Thursday, May 24. They visited the children's playground, Steinhardt Aquarium, DeYoung's Museum, Fleishacker Zoo, and Playland. The students enjoyed the trip very much.

GRADUATION

The eighth grade will hold their graduation exercises on Friday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock.

The students will present a comic operetta entitled "Sunbonnet Girl." Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

St. James chair of Centerville journeyed to Berkeley last Thursday to observe a choir rehearsal of St. Marks Church, which is known for its outstanding music.

thur Brown, John Torquemada, Andrew Gonzales, Alec Garcia, Daniel Elizalde, Cyrus Calderia, Eusebio Elizalde, Henry Menendez, Frank Correa, George Pagan, Tony Lemos, Mayron Tejada, Raymond Berrios, Max Tillman, Andrew Sanchez and Bob Torre.

In the Centerville troop were

Phil Souza, Scoutmaster; Arthur Belschaw, committee man; R. Sylvester, F. Edmondson, Ray Luiz, Joseph Bettencourt, Rueben Gurrera, John Bribes, Ray Bettencourt, Paul Guerra, David McWhirter, Donald Correa, Ronald Cardozo, Bobby Weatherington, Alden Christianson, Robert Silos, James Duarte, John Grant and Joseph Lewis.

REV. GROVES ENTERTAINS
DIVINITY STUDENTS

Forty of the students, alumni and faculty of the Church Divinity School in Berkeley were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Groves Jr. last Friday. The usual semi-annual vespers service was held at 5:45. Afterward the guests assembled for the annual farewell for seniors.

Following a buffet style dinner, Dean Henry Shires presided as toastmaster and called on graduates and alumni for brief speeches, most of which were in humorous vein.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB
TO MEET TONIGHT

A special meeting of the Southern Alameda Progressive Club will be held tonight at the home of the president, Frank George of Niles, purpose of which is to nominate and elect new officers.

They will also complete the plans for the dance which they will give June 30. The net proceeds of the dance will be equally divided between the Boy Scouts and the Cub Packs.

After the special meeting, refreshments will be served.

SENIORS PLAY HOOKEY
... BUT LEGALLY

Eighty-four seniors played hookey (legally) last Wednesday on their annual Sneak Day. Hidden Valley was chosen as the scene of the outing. Swimming, riding, games and eating were features of the day.

Faculty advisers were Miss Evelyn Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thourburg, William Mette, Hugh Kirby and Warren Gravestock.

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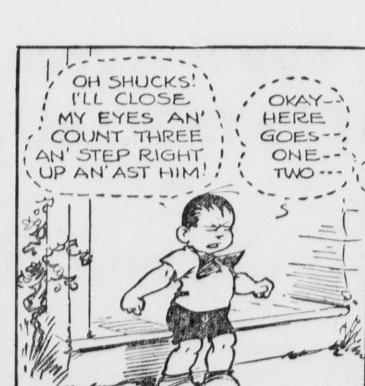


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